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For: METHODS AND DEOXYRIBONUCLEIC ACID FOR THE
PREPARATION OF TISSUE FACTOR PROTEIN

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 14, 1994, please amend the application as follows. A Petition for an Extension of Time for Two Months, up to and including November 14, 1994, and the appropriate fee is enclosed.

In the Claims

4. (twice amended) Tissue factor protein [wherein wherein] amino acids are substituted as] selected from the group consisting of [those] tissue factor wherein a hydrophilic residue is substituted for a hydrophobic residue, tissue factor wherein a cysteine or proline is substituted with any other amino acid residue, tissue factor wherein a residue having an electropositive side chain is substituted for an electronegative residue, and